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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on September 11, 2007 and May 23, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Office Action that was mailed on May 12, 2009 that issued with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-512999, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) JP 2003-058102 A, along with an English language Abstract thereof;
- (2) JP 2002-006790 A, along with an English language Abstract thereof;
- (3) JP 10-260653 A. Applicants note that this document was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 23, 2006, and thus, a copy of this document is not provided herewith;

- (4) JP 2-271794 A, along with an English language Abstract thereof, and patent family member US 4893319;
- (5) JP 6-167946 A, along with an English language Abstract thereof;
- (6) JP 10-232655 A, along with an English language Abstract thereof;
- (7) JP 2000-035777 A, along with an English language Abstract thereof;
- (8) JP 2001-051653 A, along with an English language Abstract thereof; and
- (9) JP 2003-005703 A, along with an English language Abstract thereof, and patent family member US 2002/0196225.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Japanese claims by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. Patent publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

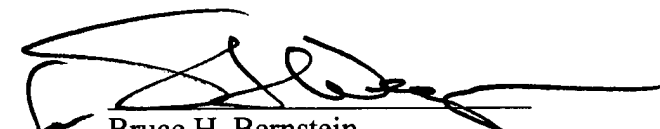
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted Japanese documents, with the exception of document (3), are attached hereto, and all of the documents, with the exception of document (3), are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of a Non-Final Office Action on the merits, but before the

issuance of a Final Office Action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicants hereby certify that each new item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement (i.e., above-noted documents (1)-(2) and (4)-(9)) was first cited in any communication from an foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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